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### **NRC STAFF TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN ATLANTA OCT. 13-15 ON FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD, INSPECTIONS**

Members of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation will meet with the public at the agency's Region II office in Atlanta from Oct. 13 - 15, to discuss how the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Standard 805 will be applied at the nation's commercial nuclear power plants, as well as the resumption of electrical cable inspections at the plants.

The meeting will be held in the 24<sup>th</sup> floor main conference room of the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth St. SW, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 and 14, and from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 15. The meeting agenda includes how the agency will transition to NFPA 805, how inspections will be carried out using the standard, and other practical applications for the standard. The public will be able to discuss these issues with the staff at designated points.

A preliminary draft of the regulatory guide covering NFPA 805, DG-1139, is available on the NRC's Web site at this address:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/power-reactors/draft-index.html>. Any questions on the public meeting should be directed to James Downs at 301-415-3194 or Joyce Calloway at 404-562-4668.

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